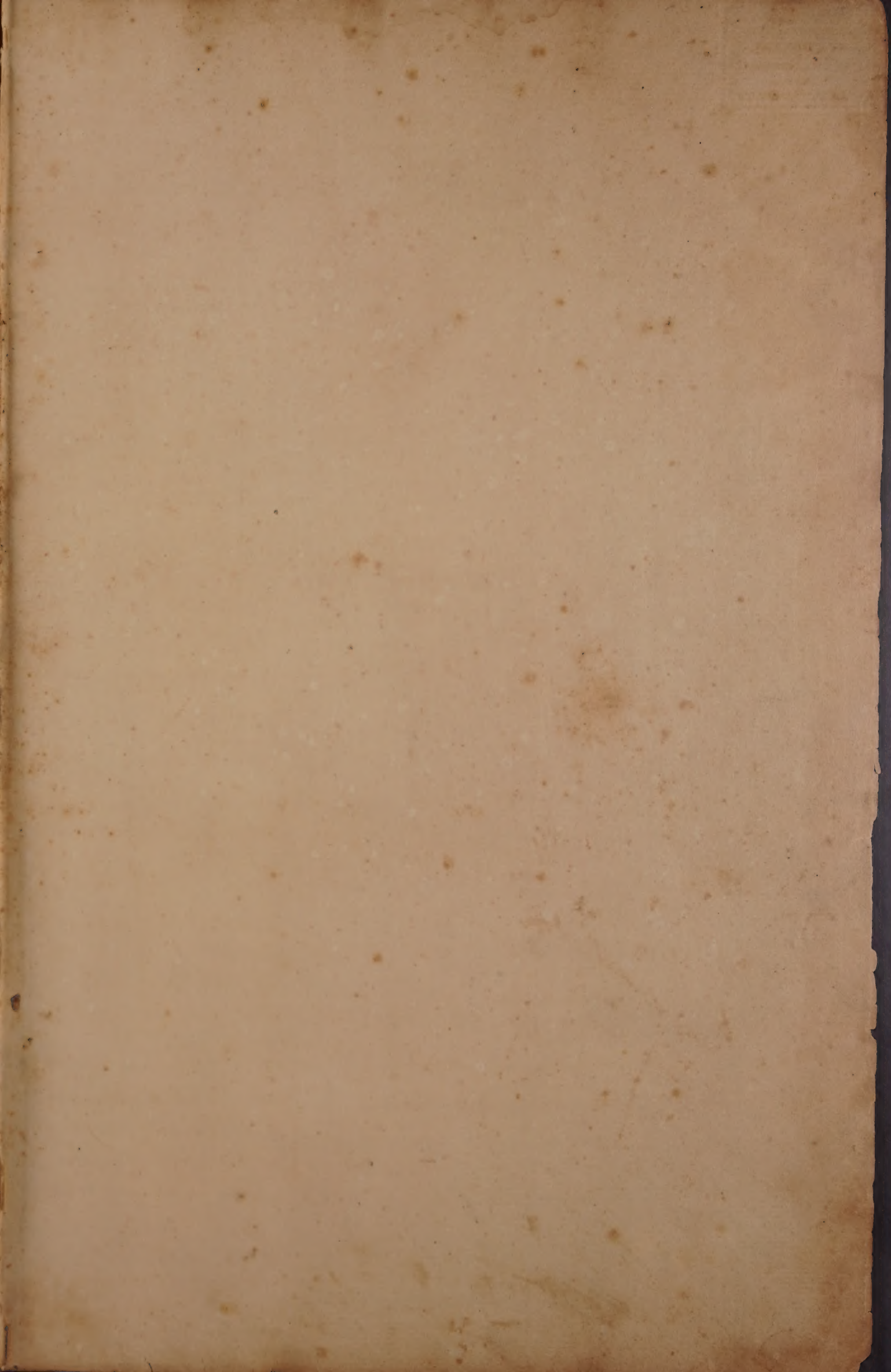


PRIOR & DUNNING
STATIONERS,
No. 111, Water-street
New-York.



United States Brig Argus April 6. 1813.

Sir

You will on receipt of my letter immediately repair on board at this port and bring on the men you may have shipped.

Yrs respectfully

signed M. H. Allen

Lieut M. H. Allen }
Received }

United States Brig Argus April 6 1813

Sir

You are hereby directed to continue the recruiting service, with every exertion in your power until the return of the Brig.

Yrs respectfully

signed M. H. Allen

Mr. John Hudson }
Master U. S. B. Argus }

P.S. You will make inquiry of Capt. Saylor respecting the Gunner he recommended from one of the gun boats and if possible obtain him for the Brig.

New York April 1 1813

Sir

As soon as the United States Brig Argus is under your Command is in readiness you will proceed up Long Island Sound as far as the Race in order to intercept any of the small cruizers of the enemy which may be found there. Should an opportunity offer to do so without exposure to his heavy ships you will consider yourself authorized to proceed beyond the Race, should you ascertain that any of his light cruizers are hovering about Montauk Point or Rhode Island. Should you find any of their large ships in the sound you will return immediately to this port and make report thereof to me.

Yours respectfully

signed Stephen Decatur

Lieut Allen
Commanding U. S. Brig Argus }

U. S. Brig Argus May 12th 1813.

Sir

You will report yourself to the Navy Department
(and the Commanding Officer on the New York Station, as soon as
you shall have recovered your health

respectfully
signed W^m H. Allen

Middsopman Charles Yates

U. S. Brig Argus May 14th 1813.

Sir

In consequence of orders addressed to Commodore
Decatur by command of the President of the U. States, requiring that
the U. S. Brig Argus be held in readiness to sail at a moment's warn-
ing on special service; I have to request of you, that you will have
the goodness, to send by Dispatch, to the Brig lying within Sandy-
Hook any letters that may arrive directed to the Command-
er of the U. S. Brig Argus. It will also facilitate the execu-
tion of any orders that the Commander of the Brig may receive
should it not be known that she is intended for particular service.

John Bullus Esq.

Naval Agent

New York

Y^{rs} respectfully
signed W^m H. Allen

U. S. Brig Argus May 16. 1813.

My dear Sir

I send you the copy of a letter addressed by
Lieut Warrington and myself to the Sec^y of the Navy. requesting
an answer to the enquiry, whether Mr. Lloyd Jones has
been appointed a Master and Commander in the Navy of
the U. S. Should his answer be in the affirmative, I need
not advise you which will be our determination

Lieut John T. Shubuck
U. S. Ship Hornet

signed)

Respectfully
Wm. H. Cullen

U. S. Brig Argus.

Off New London April 10. 1813.
(omitted)

Sir

I have the honor to state to you that I have this
evening made stay from the proceeding to see the Schooner Favorite under a
"Finnish Character". It appears that this schooner (from the statement of her pre-
sent commander) left New London on Thursday the 5th of April, was captured
and towed alongside the Commodore ship by a British frigate, released and arrived
at New London, Sat 3 o'clock AM on the 10th Inst. It appears from the
papers of this vessel, that she has not entered or cleared from the Customs House
since the 3rd Inst. It also appears that no person is now on board to answer
to the name of the Commander ~~any~~ mentioned in the papers she bears.
I send you her papers.

Respectfully
signed) Wm. H. Cullen

Lieut Warrington Esq
Collector of the Customs
New London

U. S. Brig Argus April 11. 1813.

Sir

The Agent of the Schooner Fawcett has
been on board this morning and has made a representation of the
Cause of her return to port after having been in possession of the enemy.
The Argus having been sent here (not to injure but to afford
all her protection to the Commerce of our Country,) I have to
request that should you be convinced that her Character is
perfectly fair, you will have the goodness to deliver to the
Agent, her papers.

Jed Huntington.
Collector of Customs.
New London

respectfully
signed) W. H. Allen

U. S. Brig Argus.
April 27th 1813.

Sir

You are from the date of these orders
authorised to give ten Collars bounty to every Seaman (and
Ordinary) Seaman, of our (or any) ship for the U. S. B. Argus.

To
Capt Allen
Sloop of War Argus.

respectfully
signed) W. H. Allen

New York May 24. 1813

Sir

Information having been communicated by Coll^d Barclay T. Jen
John Mason, Commissary general of prisoners, that there are now on board the Sloop of war
Argus, two British prisoners of war from the late sloop from the Peacock, to wit
John Kufe and John McLean. I am instructed by General Mason to request
that you ascertain if such men or any of them are on board. (and if they or any
of them are, I hereby request you to deliver them over to me - provided they
are British Subjects)

I am respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt
The Marshall of this District
to Capt Allen

Peter Furbering
Marshal

U. S. Brig Argus May 25. 1813.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose to you the copy of a letter that I have just received from the ~~Master~~ of this District requiring of me to ascertain whether two persons said to be British prisoners of War were or ^{not} the U. S. Brig Argus.

Wishing to facilitate the operations of Government and in my power I have promptly made the inquiry and find that two men late of the British sloop of War Peacock have engaged (and are now on ^{board} the U. S. Brig Argus) under the assumed character of American seamen, and now ship'd as such by the recruiting office of the Argus.

In a point of such delicacy I have felt it necessary to forward you Sir, what information, I have been enabled to gain of them respectively, and to ask of you to direct me as to their disposition.

I have also the honor to forward you the statements of their accounts.

Most respectfully

Yr Obed Servt

Sign'd J. W. H. Allen

To the Honble James

Secretary of the Navy
of the U. States
Washington City

U. S. Brig Argus May 26. 1813.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 20th Inst. with an accompanying paper. When offering to you my thanks Sir for your goodness in so promptly according to Lieut Warrington and myself an answer to our request of the 16th Inst. I at the same moment wish to assure you Sir that I had fully appreciated the merits of the Government in the appointment of W. J. to the rank he holds, But when gratuitously held out to the world (by a late officer of the Navy) as an object of sympathy I felt it a duty due to myself and friends to make that enquiry which has been so satisfactorily answered -

I also would feel gratified could I convince you Sir (at the
a stranger to you personally) that I have (and do repose
a perfect confidence in your disposition to regard the rights
and feelings of the officers of the Navy, (and I have a most
perfect disposition to show that "official respect" which you
Sir have a right to expect (and we should feel a pleasure
in observing)

I have the honor to be

To the Hon^{ble} Mr. Soms
Secy of the Navy
Washington City

respectfully
signed) W. H. Allen



Wm J. Corcoran

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Huntington
Long Island

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Huntington

Long Island Sound
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Jas. J. Corcoran
Huntington
Long Island
N.Y.

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Isle

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Cake

Long Island

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